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DAWSON, YUKON T., *September 26, 1900.*

SIR: I regret having to report that since writing my dispatch No. 276, of September 24, 2 additional cases of smallpox have been sent to the pesthouse, situated from 2 to 3 miles below Dawson. As I anticipated, it looks now as if we might have a serious outbreak of this contagious disease at Dawson this winter. The weather is very mild at present and we expect steamers to run from here to White Horse for three weeks more. No more steamers will leave for St. Michael; two or more may go into winter quarters, however, in Alaska near by, say Circle City.

Respectfully,

J. C. McCook,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

AUSTRIA—*Brunn.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 214, including diphtheria, 2, and 36 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended October 15, 1900. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor.*—Two weeks ended October 13, 1900. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Nassau.*—Two weeks ended October 13, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Vancouver.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 13,685. Total number of deaths, 34, including 4 from enteric fever.

DUTCH GUINEA—*Paramaribo.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 31,279. Total number of deaths, 91. No contagious diseases reported.

GERMANY—*Magdeburg.*—Month of June, 1900. Estimated population, 231,165. Total number of deaths, 343, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 10; whooping cough, 4, and 31 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Bordeaux.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 286,000. Total number of deaths, 414; including enteric fever, 7; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 2 from whooping cough.

*Roubaix.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 220, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 6, and 2 from whooping cough.

*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended September 30, 1900. Estimated population, 145,000. Total number of deaths, 108, including 4 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 29, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 a thousand of the aggregate

population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Salford and Sunderland, viz, 27.6, and the lowest in Bradford, viz, 11.1.

*London.*—One thousand four hundred and seventy-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 13; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 40; whooping cough, 27; enteric fever, 18, and diarrhea and dysentery, 120. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand. In Greater London 1,991 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.6 a thousand of the population. In the 'outer ring' the deaths included 5 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 19 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 29, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Armagh, Sligo, and Tralee, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Queenstown, viz, 51.7, a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 167 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 4, and 3 from whooping cough.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 29, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 18.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 17.1, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 21.5 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 584, including diphtheria, 7; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 6, and 12 from whooping cough.

QUEBEC—*Sherbrooke.*—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 11,100. Total number of deaths, 28, including 1 from enteric fever.

SPAIN—*Cadiz.*—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 67,987. Total number of deaths, 173. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*Malaga.*—Two weeks ended September 15, 1900. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 155, including 3 from typhus fever.